Grade 9 Independent Reading Project

Book Cover Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Audience**

5 4 3 2 1 0 Considers the young teen audience in its diction and visuals through its images and word choice

**Visuals**

5 4 3 2 1 0 Visuals are thoughtfully done, and clearly reflect a major theme of the novel. While they may not reflect artistic talent, they do reflect work that has been done with care.

**Facts about the Novel**

5 4 3 2 1 0 Includes all relevant details: title, author’s name, awards (real or imagined) and other important details

**Critics’ Responses**

5 4 3 2 1 0 Quotes from professional literary critics (imagined) show an appreciation of the language, style, and a knowledge of the strengths of the novel

**Back Cover Summary**

5 4 3 2 1 0 Cover blurb, written by student, reflects an accurate knowledge of the important events, conflicts and themes of the novel, and conveys these ideas clearly. Writer’s word choice will make the reader want to read the book.

**Note: All work must be original. You may not cut and paste from other sources. This is true for both visuals and text.**

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| **Raw score** | **percentage** | **Grade** | **Raw score** | **percentage** | **Grade** |
| 25 | 100 | A | 16 | 76 | C |
| 24 | 98 | A | 15 | 73 | C |
| 23 | 96 | A | 14 | 71 | C- |
| 22 | 93 | A | 13 | 68 | D+ |
| 21 | 90 | A- | 12 | 66 | D |
| 20 | 87 | B+ | 11 | 64 | D |
| 19 | 85 | B | 10 | 62 | D- |
| 18 | 82 | B- | 9 | 60 | D- |
| 17 | 79 | C+ | 8 or less | 57 or less | F |

**GRADE: Raw Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 25 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**